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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: SPANISH SAHARA

- 1. FOLLOWING MID-DAY AND AFTERNOON CONSULTATIONS, SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS SC RESOLUTION 380, AT OPEN EVENING MEETING NOVEMBER 6 (USUN 5744).
- 2. DURING SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS, MOROCCO PERM REP (SLAOUI)
 COMMENTED ON SPANISH LETTER CIRCULATED AS SC DOCUMENT S/11871
 (USUN 5742). AFTER REITERATING HIS PAST CHARACTERIZATIONS AT
 MOROCCAN INTENTIONS AS PEACEFUL, AND A MANIFESTATION OF MOROCCO'S
 INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO EXISTENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY,
 SLAOUI DESCRIBED CONTENTS OF LETTER AS PURELY FICTITIOUS.
 SPEAKING IN NAME OF HIS GOVERNMENT, SLAOUI SAID RABAT'S
 PEACEFUL POLICY HAD NOT CHANGED. BENHIMA HAD RESHONDED, AS
 PRIME MINISTER AD INTERIM, TO SPANISH AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST
 FOR "NEWS" TO SEND MADRID. WHILE MOROCCO BELIEVES
 REFERENDUM IS MEANINGLESS IN SELF-DETERMINATION PROCESS IN
 ONE'S OWN COUNTRY, GOM WILLING TO RESUME SUSPENDED NEGOTIATIONS.
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- 3. SYG WALDHEIM EXPRESSED HOPE TO HAVE LEWIN'S REPORT READY SOON.
- 4. SPAIN (ARIAS-SALGADO) STATED THAT MADRID'S POLICY HAD NOT CHANGED. IF MOROCCO REALLY PURSUES PEACE, SHE MUST WITHDRAW FROM SAHARA, AND ALLOW UNGA TO DECIDE TERRITORY'S FUTURE. MOROCCO SEEKS CONFRONTATION; THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS A GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY.
- 5. ALGERIAN PERM REP RAHAL CRITICIZED SC'S
 HANDLING OF MATTER, WHICH PROMPTED SHARP REBUTTAL FROM SC
 PRESIDENT MALIK (USSR), IN FACE OF WHICH RAHAL BACKED DOWN.
 RAHAL DID REITERATE ALGERIA'S INTENTION TO
 EXERCISE RESPONSIBILITY IF SC CANNOT. ALGERIA CALLED
 FOR A UN ROLE IN SAHARA.
- 6. MAURITANIAN PERM REP EL HASSEN SPOKE IN FAVOR OF NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH "COULD FACILITATE TASK".
- 7. DURING VERY BRIEF SC CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING MEETING, UK PERM REP RICHARD OBSERVED THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO LOOK AT STRONGER LANGUAGE NOVEMBER 7, IF CONSIDERATION OF ANOTHER RESOLUTION IS WARRANTED AT THAT TIME. MOYNIHAN

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